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SUBJECT: USUN DAILY CLASSIFIED SUMMARY NO. 150 AUGUST 6, 1976

LEBANESE SITUATION --

SWEDISH CHARGE HAMMARSKJOLD TOLD AMB BENNETT SWEDISH GOVERNMENT WAS "CASTING ABOUT" AS TO WHAT MIGHT BE DONE TO COPE WITH THE SITUATION IN BEIRUT, SPECIFICALLY REPORTS THAT THE EVACUATION OF WOUNDED FROM TAL ZAATAR HAD BEEN HALTED BY RED CROSS BECAUSE OF SHOOTING DIRECTED AT ITS PERSONNEL. HE SAID HE HAD URGED SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT ABE (JAPAN) TO SEND AN APPEAL TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO WARRING FACTIONS IN BEIRUT FOR ARRANGEMENTS TO THAT WOUNDED COULD BE EVACUATED, BUT ABE THOUGHT IT WAS NOT REALLY PEACE AND SECURITY SITUATION BUT MORE IN AREA OF HUMANITARIAN CONCERNS. HAMMARSKJOLD ALSO RAISED POSSIBILITY OF HAVING RELIGIOUS AUTHORITIES MAKE APPEAL. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3135)

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UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL BUFFUM RECEIVED FROM UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEE MESSAGE STATING THAT HE RECEIVED CABLE FROM THUENI, MINISTER OF LABOR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS, BEIRUT, STATING THEY WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY ASSISTANCE WITH RESETTLEMENT OF 14,000 RECENTLY DISPLACED PERSONS FROM NORTH LEBANON, WHOSE MOST URGENT NEEDS ARE MATTRESSES, BLANKETS AND COOKING UTENSILS. BUFFUM'S OFFICE REQUESTED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE UNHCR ON EXTENT OF NEED, ESTIMATED DOLLAR AMOUNTS, AND AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES. UNHCR HAS BEEN ASKED TO COORDINATE ITS ACTIVITIES WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS. (USUN 3133)

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REACTION TO EVENTS IN SOWETO --

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WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE AFRICAN GROUP, AT AUGUST 6 MEETING ON CURRENT DISTURBANCES IN SOWETO, DECIDED TO SEND LETTER CONDEMNING SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT AND SYSTEM OF APARTHEID TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT (JAPAN) AND TO SYG WALDHEIM. THERE SEEMS TO BE LITTLE ENTHUSIASM AMONG AFRICANS HERE FOR ANOTHER SC MEETING ON SOUTH AFRICA AT THIS TIME, BUT THEY WILL BE WATCHING SITUATION CLOSELY AND IF LEVEL OF VIOLENCE RISES THE PRESSURE MAY BUILD QUICKLY FOR AN SC DEBATE.

(CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3134)

FRG INITIATIVES AT 31ST GA --

FRG AMB VON WECHMAR, IN CALL ON GOV SCRANTON, SOUGHT U.S. SUPPORT FOR FRG INITIATIVES ON TERRORISM AND HUMAN RIGHTS AT FORTHCOMING GA. HE EXPLAINED THAT FRG FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER WOULD USE HIS GA GENERAL DEBATE SPEECH TO INTRODUCE THESE INITIATIVES. THAT ON TERRORISM WOULD RELATE SPECIFICALLY TO HOSTAGES AND THE RESOLUTION WOULD EMPHASIZE THAT RECEIVING STATES SHOULD EITHER EXTRADITE OR PROSECUTE KIDNAPPERS OF HOSTAGES EXPEDITIOUSLY, AND WOULD PROBABLY INCLUDE AS A BARGAINING POINT A CALL FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL POLICE FORCE AGAINST TERRORISM. HE DID NOT EXPECT THE RESOLUTION NECESSARILY TO PASS IN 1976, BUT THOUGHT IT IMPORTANT TO ATTRACT AS MUCH SUPPORT AS POSSIBLE WITH VIEW TO ADOPTION AT SOME SUBSEQUENT SESSION. GENSCHER WOULD ALSO PROPOSE AN INTERNATIONAL COURT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND PROBABLY SUBMIT IT WITH A VIEW TO INVITING COMMENTS AT THE 32ND GA. THE THIRD PART OF GENSCHER'S SPEECH, ACCORDING TO VON WECHMAR, WOULD DEPLORE RECENT SHOOTINGS ALONG THE BORDER OF THE TWO GERMANY'S. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3139)

TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL REPORT --

SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL INFORMED US THAT THE SYG RECEIVED A NOTE VERBALE FROM THE SOVIET MISSION STATING THAT THE SECRETARIAT VIOLATED RULE 13 OF THE GA RULES OF PROCEDURE IN DROPPING THE TC REPORT FROM THE 31ST GA PROVISIONAL AGENDA. HE INDICATED THE SECRETARIAT'S REPLY WILL CITE CLEAR PRECEDENT (ICJ CASE) FOR ITS ACTION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3138)

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HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE --

ON AUGUST 6 THE UN OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION ISSUED AN 11-PAGE PRESS RELEASE ENTITLED "EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE AND REPRESENTATIVES OF CHILEAN GOVERNMENT." THE RELEASE IS THE COMMUNIQUE FROM THE WORKING GROUP WHICH CONTAINS TEXTS OF THREE COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE WORKING GROUP TO CHILEAN AUTHORITIES AND TWO LETTERS FROM THE CHILEANS. IT APPEARS TO BE FACTUAL AND IS BASICALLY NONCONTROVERSIAL. (CHILEAN MISSION'S INITIAL REACTION SUPPORTS THIS VIEW.) (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 3132)

FRG INTEREST IN STAFFING OF SENIOR UN POSITIONS --

STATING THAT THE FRG IS VERY BADLY UNDER-REPRESENTED IN SENIOR UN POSITIONS, FRG AMB VON WECHMAR SAID THE FRG PUT FORWARD CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION HELD BY MOSAK IN THE CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND FOR THE UNICEF EXECUTIVE DIRECTORSHIP HELD BY LABOUISSSE. GOV SCRANTON AND AMB BENNETT POINTED OUT THAT THE U.S. CONSIDERED THE UNICEF POSITION AS ONE WHICH SHOULD BE FILLED BY AN AMERICAN BECAUSE OF UNICEF'S BROAD PUBLIC SUPPORT IN THE U.S., AND THAT REPLACING MOSAK BY AN AMERICAN HAD ALREADY BEEN TAKEN UP WITH THE UN. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3139)

CONFERENCE SUPPORT FOR REGIONAL GROUP MEETINGS --

SECRETARIAT'S SUGGESTION THAT AN ALLOCATION IN THE CALENDAR AND BUDGET BE MADE FOR REGIONAL MEETINGS FELL BY THE WAYSIDE WHEN COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES REJECTED PROPOSAL THAT PROVISION BE MADE IN THE PROGRAM BUDGET FOR INFORMAL MEETINGS. USSR JOINED U.S. AND UK IN ARGUING THAT PRESENT "AS AVAILABLE" PRACTICE SHOULD NOT BE FORMALIZED. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 3137)

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